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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

Hikaru DEGUCHI, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*N.E.* Filed herewith is a substitute specification and marked-up copy of the original specification.

**REMARKS**

Favorable consideration of this application, in light of the present substitute specification and the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Applicants hereby file a substitute specification and a marked-up copy of the original specification to correct typographical errors, and to bring the application into conformity with